



Air & Space Forces Association
Lance P. Sijan Chapter #125
P.O. Box 77322
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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2026

Panara Bread, 7344 Academy Blvd; Virtual via TEAMS

Attendees: (in person) Dave Geuting, Bruce Hall, Jennifer Hall, Gayle Divine

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Welcome and President's Comments – Dave Reported the Annual Awards Banquet will be held at the Double Tree, with suggested dates of August 15th or August 22nd. Will reserve the same room as the Holiday Party took place in last December.
- III. Secretary's Report/Acceptance of Minutes – Gayle submitted December's meeting minutes, and they were approved by the board and will be posted by Jennifer on the Sijan's website.
- IV. Treasurer's Report – Bruce announced Sijan Chapter has a total of \$207,133 The checking account balance is \$52,689 and the savings account holds \$154,443 including interest of \$1,700. Financial report for 2nd half of 2025 will be submitted by the due date of January 31st. Bruce and others are working on an annual budget for the chapter. The chapter has spent 15K to date. The Sijan website also has additional costs.
- V. State President Comments – no report
- VI. Old Business
 - a. O'Malley Award – Dave reported National will take on the responsibility to present the O'Malley Award from now on.
 - b. Colorado AFA Annual Awards Banquet – Sijan chapter is hosting next summer and is responsible for securing the venue. Linda planned and executed the 2025 awards banquet which cost 8k and secured sponsorships for 10k. Banquets will be alternated between Aurora and Colorada Springs.



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VII. New Business

- a. Academy tours – We are projecting scheduled tours again this summer.
- b. Space Force Ball and beyond – The Space Forces and Space Enlisted Council have agreed to join us in planning for the Space Force Ball in 2027. There will be a POC named from all organizations involved. We cannot offer sponsorships as donation in the future.
- c. Quarterly Birthday Parties at Peterson SFB Hub – Expecting to announce a party each quarter around on the 3rd Thursday – February 19th, May 21st, Aug 20nd, and Nov 19th.
- d. Community Partner Program – The Community Partner Program needs to be revamped and a VP to lead the effort is needed.

VIII. Wrap-Up and Next meeting will be held on February 17th.